



GUIDE to FOOD and FUN



In the Torrance and South Bay Area

after five

with allen king



Have you heard? Shakeys is coming to Torrance! Date — first week in March. As many of you already know, it's worth waiting for. Nuff said! More next week.

Overheard last week in the Fun Room at the Bowl-O-Drome, two local "drama critics" were discussing new movies. Suggested one, "They should make another Romeo and Juliet and get Jane Mansfield to play Juliet. She's beautiful and talented — and man can she lean over a balcony!"

Another session of eaves-dropping, (this time at the Mariner, where vocalist Patti Johnson keeps bringing them back for more) turned up this gem: "He's a self made man — a horrible example of unskilled labor!"

Johnny Lucas, head man with the Dixielanders at the Pizza Palace was asking, "Did you ever notice that two out of every three women haters are women?"

Busy man with a pen these days, is contract-signing Eddie Baxter, longtime favorite at the Plush Horse on the Pacific Coast Highway.

Eddie just signed a contract to record one of his latest arrangements — "The Plush Horse Bossa Nova." He also signed a new contract for an indefinite stay for the Eddie Baxter Trio at this popular restaurant.

Tiki-Kai offers new and noteworthy talent in King Bennie Nawahi, who is entertaining nightly, Tuesday through Saturday. This talented, blind guitarist makes the songs of the islands come alive when he sings. Don't miss him!

Another new name on the "night-beat" is Ken Sayre — new general manager of Caesars' Moter Hotel and Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway. Good luck, Ken!

John Haritakas, of Silver Skates Restaurant was heard to congratulate (and console) a new bridegroom. Quoth John: "Getting married has never made anybody unhappy. It's the living together afterwards that causes all the trouble!"

A Del Amo merchant (who tried it!) suggests, if you want to see flying saucers, pinch a waitress at the Plush Pony. He didn't say which waitress, so if you aren't successful at first, keep on pinching till you find the right one!

Daffy Definitions still appear in each days mail. One I like this week is the definition of a flatterer — one who says things to your face that he wouldn't say behind your back.

Till next week, remember — if you are too busy to smile — you're too busy! See you after five. . . .

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PATRICK LA CANFORA, Shelly Advertising Agency executive, has found a terrific new vocal act for his Caesars Restaurant account. The name of the singer is Patrick La Canfora! Patrick, who will be backed by the Romans III, will be remembered as Ronnie Mason, the Liberty Records' recording star of the fifties.

Local Executive Opens as Singer on Caesar's Stage

Looking for a new way to relax from a 40-hour week spent wishing your vice president would keep his mouth shut?

How about spending an evening watching a local executive sing for your supper?

When most vice-presidents open their mouths, beautiful music is the last thing you'd expect. But beginning this weekend the stage of Caesars Restaurant, 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy., which usually holds such star vocalists as Lucy Ann Polk and June Christy, will be occupied by a widely-known South Bay advertising executive heading a new musical group known as the Romans III.

Patrick La Canfora, vice president of Shelly Advertising Agency, Port of Los Angeles, opens this Thursday for a two-week stint as the featured vocalist at the new Caesars Restaurant on Palos Verdes Peninsula's Resort Row.

Back in the mid-fifties La Canfora was a recording star for Liberty Records and toured the nation's top night spots as popular vocalist "Ronnie Mason."

Several weeks ago he was asked by the management of Caesars to make suggestions for a type of entertainment that would be uniquely appropriate to the plush Roman atmosphere of the Caesars dining room.

La Canfora suggested Mediterranean-style music—accordions, an Italian male vocalist, a repertory thick with the atmosphere of the Riviera.

"Like exactly?" he was asked. "Like this," said La Canfora, the advertising consultant, proceeding to demonstrate.

The suggestion appealed to Caesars' management and the search was launched for the kind of singer La Canfora had demonstrated. After numerous auditions it

SKATING ON THIN ICE

With Kayce Kendrick

We're having a real Old Fashioned Valentine's celebration—with a Queen and King—they will be chosen from the skaters attending the Olympic on Friday, Feb. 15. As you can see, we are celebrating a day late—this is so all Teens can be there.

The judges have been selected and already are disagreeing on what a well turned Valentine Queen should look like. One likes tall blondes, another, the dark sloe-eyed type, but, as always our ol' Marine Sarge says, "I love 'em all as long as they're girls!" Nevertheless, these fellows are well qualified judges—after all, they're men!

Some lucky couple is in for a real treat—a whole raft of prizes will be theirs—just for being that "healthy American type." Be here—it could be you!

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